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Hospital Corps Force Report

Director, Hospital Corps

Team,

I just want to comment on how exceptionally proud I am of how our Hospital Corps is performing. Through these times of change, and the ever evolving climate of our world, you all continue to keep your poise and professionalism through and through. The Surgeon General and I have been traveling quite extensively throughout the last few months, and we stay in a state of awe from your dedication to the mission. Stay the course shipmates. Lead by example, and follow with pride.

Keep finding ways to challenge yourself, do not wait for others to present your future. There are many NECs that need great sailors and technicians to keep our readiness at the level of "READY TO FIGHT TONIGHT!". Pursue the opportunity that fits within your goals, but, the only one who can do this is you. If you are not sure which one to select, if any, that is the best for you, ask questions, perform some OJT, get feedback from your mentors. This is your career shipmates, take advantage of every opportunity.

"I dedicated my heart, mind and strength to the work before me. I shall do all within my power to show in myself an example of all that is honorable and good throughout my Naval Career."
The Hospital Corpsman Pledge

Hooyah Shipmates!

Force Smith

Hosea Smith, Jr.

FORCM(SW/EXW/FMF)

Director, Hospital Corps

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FORCM SMITH VISITS ROTA, NAPLES, SIGONELLA

FORCM Smith had the opportunity to travel to Europe and visit the Sailors stationed at these oversea facilities.

He began this trip visiting with the forward-thinking Sailors of Naval Hospital Rota, Spain where he along with the Surgeon General answered questions and discussed the future of Navy Medicine at an Admirals Call.

He then found himself with the motivated Sailors of Naval Hospital Naples, Italy. Where he attended a luncheon and expressed the impact of the first rate care and service provided by the Sailors of Naval Hospital Naples.

To complete the Europe visit; he was able to spend time with the impressive Sailors of Naval Hospital Sigonella, where he had the opportunity to speak with them on how their service impacts the Navy as a whole.

Hooyah Shipmates! Thank you for everything you do!!

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NEC IN THE SPOTLIGHT: L10A SURFACE INDEPENDENT DUTY CORPSMAN

Surface Force Independent Duty Corpsmen serve as the Medical Department Representatives aboard surface ships, with Fleet Marine Force Units, and isolated duty stations, independent of a medical officer. Perform diagnostic procedures, advanced first aid, basic life support, nursing procedures, minor surgery, basic clinical laboratory procedures, and other routine health care. Manage preventive medicine and industrial health surveillance programs, and associated shipboard administrative and logistical duties. Provide health education to junior medical and all nonmedical personnel. Perform patient care and medical management functions. Senior medical personnel assigned to shore and operational units provide medical assistance, training, and inspection services for the crew.

Post-9/11 GI Bill Benifits Transfer Deadline Extended

A change in your favor. The deadline of 9/11 GI Bill education benefits transfer has been extended to 12 January 2020. For more information on this use the link below.

https://www.navy.mil/submit/display.asp?story_id=110176?utm_source=in_focus&utm_medium=giextend&utm_campaign=07_19_19

FY-20 CHIEF PETTY OFFICER RESULTS

Congratulations to all of our newest Chief selectees! With your selection comes the great roles and responsibilities of being a Chief Petty Officer. When you earn your anchors, you will be expected to be the subject matter expert on many things such as leadership, heritage, technical expertise, among many others. Understand that you have not only earned a change in uniform, you have demonstrated the ability to lead and earn the trust of our Shipmates. Continue to lead by example, performing true to the Navy Core Values and strive to live up to the Chief Petty Officer Creed every day. Your achievement is great but also is the responsibility you are now charged with. Congratulations Shipmates!!

NAVAL ADMINISTRATIVE (NAVADMIN) MESSAGES

NAVADMIN 140/19: Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Exam Application
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19140.txt

NAVADMIN 162/19: Announcement of the FY-20 Senior Enlisted Advancement-To-Position Selection Board
https://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/messages/Documents/NAVADMINS/NAV2019/NAV19162.txt

SHIPMATES AROUND THE HOSPITAL CORPS

CMDCM Frank "Tater" Johnson– On 2 Aug 2019, one of our senior leaders, a staple within the Fleet Marine Force and the Hospital Corps, will be going ashore after 33 years of grateful service. His leadership and influence spawns 3 decades of sailors, through the many challenges of a changing climate, and OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM/OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM. He will be missed, but his legacy will carry on.

Thank you Master Chief Tater Johnson for everything!

HMCM John Hendrick– For the last 3 years HMCM Hendrick has been holding the position as one of the HM Planners for the Hospital Corps. His dedication to the development of training and in-depth knowledge of program management has positively impacted the readiness of our Corps. He has transferred to San Antonio, Texas to continue to support the mission of Navy Medicine.

Thank you Master Chief Hendrick for your unwavering commitment to the Navy and the Hospital Corps!

HOOYAH SHIPMATE!S!!!!

CAREER WAYPOINTS (C-WAY)

The Career Waypoints (C-WAY) system provides a mechanism for matching personnel inventory to requirements with the best performing Sailors. It is designed as a long-term force management tool, balancing manning across rates, ratings, Active Component (AC), Full Time Support (FTS), and Reserve Component (RC) through Bureau of Naval Personnel (BUPERS) control of reenlistment and enlistment contract extension authority.

For more information on C-WAY contact your Command Career Counselor.

CELEBRATING MEDICAL SERVICE & DENTAL CORPS

Do not forget to wish our fellow corps a Happy Birthday, during this month the Medical Service Corps will be celebrating its 72nd birthday on 4 August, and the Dental Corps will be celebrating its 107th birthday. Be sure to reach out and wish the Officers of these Corps a Happy Birthday.

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In Remembrance

HM3 Anthony Garcia, died, 05UAG09 during combat operations in Farah Province, Afghanistan.

HM3 Clayton Beauchamp, died 07AUG12, when his unit was attacked with an IED while conducting a dismounted patrol in the Shaban District, Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

HM2 Anthony Carbullido, died, 08AUG08, in Sangalesh, Afghanistan, from injuries suffered when the vehicle in which he was riding hit an improvised explosive device.

HN Riley Gallinger-Long, died, 11AUG11, while conducting a dismounted patrol in the Marjah District in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

HN Chadwick Kenyon, died 20AUG06, of injuries suffered when his vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in the Al Anbar province, Iraq.

HM1 Darrel Enos, died 17AUG12, while supporting combat operations in Farah Province, Afghanistan. According to KKTV in Colorado Springs, he was murdered by an Afghan police recruit while his unit was training.

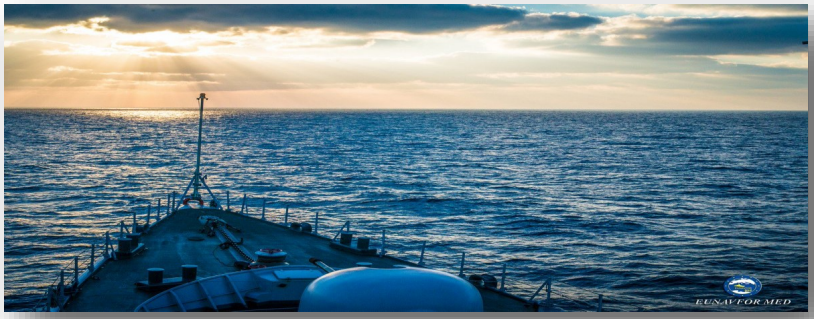
HM3 James Swink, 20, died 27Aug10, while supporting combat operations in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.

You will never be forgotten!

Fair Winds and Following Seas

These dedicated Navy leaders will be piped ashore this month - We all hope the next chapter of your lives is even more rewarding.

HM1 Giancarlo Agawin
HM1 Shaun Aragon
HM1 Jonika Aziz
HM1 Joshua Bergman
HMC Brittany Brinkley
HMC Chantelle Byrd
HMCS Ryan Christensen
HMC Camile Cornish
HM1 Mark Demasi
HMCM Christopher Dingler
HM1 Ronald Ferrer
HMC Travis Gann
HMC Dextropaolo Gob
HM1 Akwasi Pokuamanfo
HMC Kristofferson Riazon
HMCS Wil Sappenfield
HM1 Barrington Hamilton
HM1 Christopher Hansard
HMCS Virginia Heidler
HMCS Mark Jarvis
HMCS Priscillia Johnson
HM1 Sorann Khim
HMC James Latimer
HM1 Jessica Mack
HMC Steven Marsh
HMC Walter Mcdevitt
HMC Wil Morales
HMCS Francis Nicola
HM1 Maria Parris
HM1 Alden Sindac
HMCS Brett Staib
HM1 Nicholas Torres
HMC Franklin Vidalsanchez
HMCM Travis Walker
HMC Tonya Wallace
HM1 Jamie Williams
HMC Bruce Wilson
HM1 Samuel Winston
HM1 Babacar Sembene
HMCS Ricky Thompson



Thank you for your dedicated service to our Navy and our Nation!

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